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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Many northern and central counties continued to experience dry conditions with drought stress becoming evident in crop fields, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were a few reports of white mold, aphids and sudden death syndrome in soybean fields. A few producers were finishing second cuttings of hay while others were working on third cuttings. Producers were busy visiting FSA offices as the deadline for enrolling in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program was August 14. Many people enjoyed a trip to the State Fair during the week.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were **5.9 days suitable for field work** during the week. Ninety-seven percent of the **corn** crop has **silked** compared with 96 percent last year and 99 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent of the corn is in **dough** compared to 45 percent last year and 72 percent for the 5-year average. Corn **condition** is rated 59 percent good to excellent compared with 68 percent last year at this time. Ninety percent of the **soybean** acreage is **blooming** compared with 91 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-two percent of the soybean acreage is **setting pods** compared to 59 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean **condition** is rated 60 percent good to excellent compared with 63 percent last year at this time.

The **third cutting** of **alfalfa hay** is 29 percent complete compared with 49 percent last year and 51 percent for the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

The hot, dry weather caused **pasture condition** to decline further and is now rated 62 percent good to excellent compared with 55 percent last year at this time. Livestock remain in mostly good condition with only minor stress being reported.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Silked	97	89	96	99
Corn in Dough	42	22	45	72
Soybeans Blooming	90	77	91	96
Soybeans Setting Pods	62	37	59	80
Alfalfa - 3rd Cutting	29	NA	49	51

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	3	10	28	49	10
Soybean	3	11	26	50	10
Pasture	3	9	26	42	20

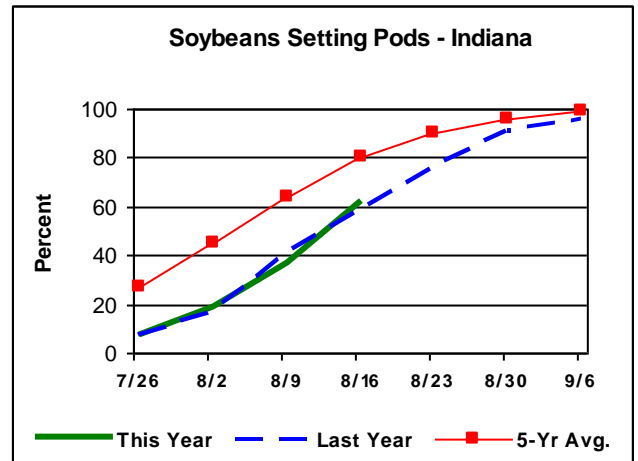
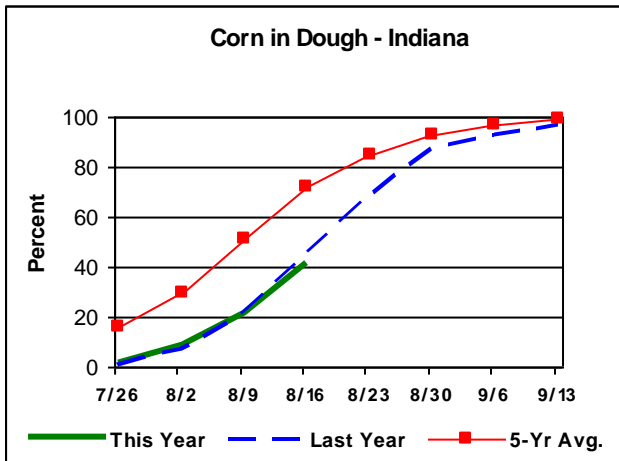
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	11	4	6
Short	24	21	31
Adequate	54	50	61
Surplus	11	25	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	8	3	5
Short	26	22	24
Adequate	55	57	67
Surplus	11	18	4
Days Suitable	5.9	4.6	6.5

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES AUGUST 2009

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Corn								
NW	980	960	945	927	174	167	164,430	155,254
NC	780	770	757	747	163	161	123,391	120,557
NE	535	530	510	506	140	150	71,400	76,013
WC	695	700	663	687	166	175	109,727	119,939
C	1,150	1,180	1,125	1,166	165	165	185,673	192,914
EC	455	470	444	462	152	158	67,488	73,155
SW	730	710	663	681	159	164	105,417	111,979
SC	190	190	178	181	133	143	23,674	25,904
SE	185	190	175	183	128	149	22,400	27,305
State	5,700	5,700	5,460	5,540	160	163	873,600	903,000
Soybeans								
NW	651	709	647	705	49.0	46.0	31,580	32,381
NC	606	649	605	648	45.5	44.0	27,428	28,469
NE	631	621	629	620	37.5	44.0	23,609	27,238
WC	666	676	663	674	47.5	47.0	31,356	31,630
C	1,174	1,210	1,171	1,205	50.0	49.0	58,612	58,955
EC	528	506	527	505	42.5	46.0	22,524	23,195
SW	732	688	728	684	43.0	42.0	31,398	28,684
SC	209	204	208	203	38.0	35.0	7,901	7,094
SE	253	237	252	236	39.5	38.0	9,942	8,954
State	5,450	5,500	5,430	5,480	45.0	45.0	244,350	246,600

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, August 16, 2009

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air						Avg	April 1, 2009 thru				
	Temperature			Precip.				August 16, 2009				
	Hi Lo Avg			DFN	Total	Days	Soil Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	90	54	73	+1	0.00	0		16.37	-0.91	54	1942	-304
Francesville	91	52	73	+3	0.00	0		17.35	+0.09	49	1892	-178
Valparaiso_AP_I	93	55	74	+4	0.00	0		13.90	-4.06	50	1987	-55
Wanatah	91	50	72	+3	0.00	0	80	15.80	-1.71	53	1804	-150
Winamac	91	56	74	+4	0.19	2		13.89	-3.37	55	1950	-120
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	91	56	75	+3	0.29	2		15.66	-2.02	65	1866	-298
South_Bend	92	56	75	+4	0.00	0		16.74	-0.10	49	1993	-37
Young_America	89	54	73	+2	0.00	0		17.10	+0.55	42	2003	-119
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	91	57	74	+3	0.14	1		16.30	+0.68	54	2075	-47
Kendallville	92	57	75	+5	0.00	0		15.52	-0.72	59	2096	+101
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	88	57	73	-3	0.75	2		27.73	+8.06	59	1942	-448
Perrysville	91	54	74	+2	0.00	0	80	24.70	+5.98	56	2212	-24
Spencer_Ag	89	56	75	+2	0.20	1		28.58	+8.43	60	2155	-98
Terre_Haute_AFB	91	56	76	+3	0.18	1		20.56	+1.77	51	2409	+26
W_Lafayette_6NW	90	53	73	+3	0.00	0	84	20.70	+3.38	55	2104	-13
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	89	62	76	+4	0.00	0		25.71	+8.04	56	2359	-3
Greenfield	89	59	74	+2	0.02	1		27.96	+8.48	58	2097	-164
Indianapolis_AP	90	61	77	+5	0.00	0		29.14	+11.47	54	2432	+70
Indianapolis_SE	87	57	74	+0	0.56	2		31.40	+13.03	59	2098	-247
Tipton_Ag	89	55	73	+2	0.14	1	83	22.50	+4.92	59	1986	-71
East Central (6)												
Farmland	91	55	74	+4	0.25	1	79	15.95	-1.21	54	2012	+7
New_Castle	86	56	72	+1	0.24	1		20.38	+1.59	55	1927	-125
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	93	63	79	+3	0.39	2		22.96	+4.96	54	2799	+48
Freelandville	91	60	76	+2	0.02	1		27.79	+9.05	53	2429	-33
Shoals_8S	91	59	75	+1	0.71	1		29.21	+8.88	53	2210	-166
Stendal	91	64	78	+3	0.25	2		29.86	+9.83	53	2737	+150
Vincennes_5NE	92	61	77	+4	0.16	1		27.56	+8.82	58	2531	+69
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	91	62	77	+4	0.91	2		28.14	+7.39	75	2429	+61
Oolitic	89	61	75	+3	0.01	1	77	26.29	+6.80	62	2217	-53
Tell_City	91	64	78	+2	0.00	0		23.98	+3.51	52	2617	-6
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	90	60	75	+3	0.82	1		22.52	+3.63	55	2275	+123
Greensburg	90	60	76	+4	0.38	2		29.12	+10.19	60	2381	+173
Seymour	88	61	74	+2	0.36	1		27.31	+8.52	53	2191	-86

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DFN = Departure From Normal.
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	Wheat							
NW	36.7	36.0	35.4	36.0	75.0	70.0	2,653	2,520
NC	47.8	53.0	46.8	47.0	71.5	76.0	3,343	3,572
NE	95.3	76.0	93.8	74.0	70.0	72.0	6,556	5,328
WC	33.2	29.3	32.1	29.0	65.0	61.0	2,090	1,769
C	79.5	65.0	78.0	64.0	70.5	74.0	5,506	4,736
EC	47.6	35.0	47.4	35.0	73.0	72.0	3,463	2,520
SW	186.6	134.0	180.3	129.0	67.5	62.0	12,158	7,998
SC	28.2	23.2	23.6	18.2	63.5	61.0	1,495	1,109
SE	25.1	18.5	22.6	17.8	61.0	59.0	1,374	1,048
State	580.0	470.0	560.0	450.0	69.0	68.0	38,640	30,600

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